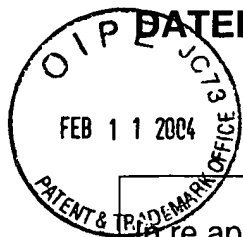


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PETITION REQUESTING ACCEPTANCE OF THE COLOR DRAWINGS

Sir:

Applicants petition for acceptance of color drawings in the identified U.S. Patent Application under 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2) and (b)(2). Applicants provide herewith:

- ☒ The fee set forth in § 1.17(i) (Check No. 2663 in the amount of \$130.00);
- ☒ Three (3) sets of color drawings; and
- ☒ Black and white photocopy of color drawings.

The specification contains the following language as the first paragraph ([0009]) in that portion of the specification relating to the brief description of the drawing:

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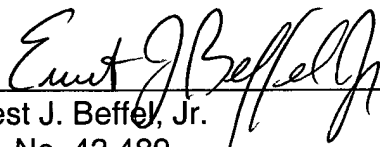
[0009] The patent or application file contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this patent or patent application publication with color drawing(s) will be provided by the Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee.

Applicants submit that color drawings are a practical medium by which to disclose the structure of multi-user systems and processes related to aspects of the invention. Without color drawings, the disclosure will be less clear.

Accordingly, Applicants request acceptance of color Figs. 1-17.

Respectfully submitted,

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